Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcomes with pleasure the opportunity to acknowledge the many significant achievements of one of this state's foremost leaders in the osteopathic medical community; and

Whereas, Rex O. Lee, D.O., of Kirksville, Missouri, will be formally installed as President of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons on Saturday, May 3, 2008; and

Whereas, this momentous event will highlight an extraordinary osteopathic medical career for Dr. Lee, who has made important contributions to promote quality health care in this state as an osteopathic physician and as a dedicated leader within his professional organizations; and

Whereas, Dr. Lee, who graduated from A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1976 and completed post-graduate training at Northeast Medical Center, is Board Certified in Family Practice and has an active practice in Kirksville and Green City; and

Whereas, President, Delegate, and Trustee for his local osteopathic districts association, Dr. Lee has also provided leadership to the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the Physician Health Committee, the Wetzel Scholarship Committee, the Executive Committee, and the House of Delegates and Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, Dr. Lee has served as the President of the Missouri Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, as a member of the Board of Governors, and on the committees of the Society and in the Congress of Delegates of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians; and

**Whereas**, in addition, Dr. Lee is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and the Northeast Osteopathic District Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Rex O. Lee, D.O., as he continues to devote his efforts to meet the health care needs of our citizens and to rural Missouri in his leadership role as President of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rex O. Lee, D.O., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by	
	Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan
	District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 495, adopted February 11, 2008.